

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1114A  
Toshiyuki KOHNO : **Confirmation No. 3655**  
Serial No. 10/588,152 : Group Art Unit 1797  
Filed January 23, 2007 : Examiner GAKH, Yelena  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Restriction Requirement mailed April 1, 2010. As noted during a telephone call with the Examiner on April 6, 2010, the Restriction Requirement failed to indicate consideration of claims 12-15 as presented in the preliminary amendment filed August 1, 2006. During the above noted telephone call, the Examiner indicated that she would send out a new Restriction Requirement and withdraw the current Restriction Requirement in order to address these claims and place such claims in either the currently pending group(s) or in new group(s). Applicants respectfully request issuance of the new Office Action and withdrawal of the current Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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